## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)
	) File Number EB-07-OR-015
Jason Konarz	)
	) NAL/Acct. No. 200732620003
Licensee of WQMA-AM	)
Marks, MS	) FRN 0005015425
	)
Facility ID # 1219	

## FORFEITURE ORDER

Adopted: June 13, 2007 Released: June 15, 2007

By the Regional Director, South Central Region, Enforcement Bureau:

- 1. In this *Forfeiture Order* ("*Order*"), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) to Jason Konarz, licensee of radio station WQMA-AM, in Marks, Mississippi, for repeated violation of Section 73.49 of the Commission's Rules ("Rules"). The noted violations involve Mr. Konarz's failure to enclose an antenna tower with radio frequency potential at the base within an effective locked fence.
- 2. On April 24, 2007, the Commission's Atlanta Office of the Enforcement Bureau ("Atlanta Office") issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* ("*NAL*") in the amount of \$7,000 to Mr. Konarz. Mr. Konarz has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.
- 3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>3</sup> and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission's Rules,<sup>4</sup> Jason Konarz **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$7,000 for violation of Section 73.49 of the Rules.
- 4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules within 30 days of the release of this *Order*. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the Act.<sup>5</sup> Payment of the forfeiture must be made by check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission. The payment must include the NAL/Acct. No. and FRN No.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 73.49.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, NAL/Acct. No. 200732620003 (Enf. Bur., New Orleans Office, released April 24, 2007).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

referenced above. Payment by check or money order may be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 358340, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-8340. Payment by overnight mail may be sent to Mellon Bank /LB 358340, 500 Ross Street, Room 1540670, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. Payment by wire transfer may be made to ABA Number 043000261, receiving bank Mellon Bank, and account number 911-6106. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Associate Managing Director, Financial Operations, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1A625, Washington, D.C. 20554.<sup>6</sup>

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by First Class Mail and Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to Jason Konarz at his address of record.

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Dennis P. Carlton Regional Director, South Central Region Enforcement Bureau

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.